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VOL. CXXXIII—No. 75. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1917. PRICE ONE CENT.

SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL

City Can Purchase Property of Wm. A. Smoot for Colored School for Ten Thousand Dollars.

The city may secure "Colross," the handsome colonial residence of William Smoot, bounded by Oronoco, Pendleton, Henry and Fayette streets, which also embraces a square of ground surrounded by a high brick wall, as a school for colored children, to be used jointly for boys and girls, if the recommendation of the joint committee on finance and schools, presented at a meeting of the Common Council last night, is adopted. It carries with it an appropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of this property.

At the suggestion of Councilman Bryan the resolution was recommitted to the joint committee for further consideration.

The idea of the committee Mr. Bryan explained is to use the present building known as "Colross" together with all the ground surrounding the same.

He said the committee had consulted the city engineer and some additions and alterations would have to be made, but added the building could be remodeled for school purposes.

Councilman Bryan also explained that the city could sell the old school property on Pitt street between Gibbon and Franklin streets, known as Snowden school, which was destroyed by fire, and also the building known as Hallowell building on Alfred street between Princess and Oronoco streets, used at present for girls, and also take $3,600 in fire insurance money now in hand. He thought "Colross" a cheap piece of property.

A resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow the sum of $40,000, to be borrowed from time to time, to tide it over for the fiscal year was adopted.

On the recommendation of the street committee the sum of $100 or as much thereof as may be necessary was appropriated for the purpose of putting the drinking fountain at Cameron and Royal streets, donated to the city by the Daughters of the American Revolution, in order was adopted. It was also the recommendation of the committee that the fountain be hereafter under police control.

The proposed improvement to the fountain will include supply and drainage pipes and the cutting off water from what is known as the dog trough and replacing the dolphin, the latter will cost about $60. It was explained by Councilman Bryan that the ladies desire the dolphin replaced.

The Alexandria High School is going to have flags, the Board of Aldermen having adopted a resolution providing for an appropriation of $330 for the purchase and erection of two iron flag poles 50 feet high to be erected in front of the high school building and Common Council concurred in the action of the Aldermen, this being the recommendation of the joint committee on schools and finance.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Desmond to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles was referred to committee on streets and generals laws.

It provides for a speed of six miles an hour at street crossings and twelve miles an hour otherwise and twenty-five miles an hour is the speed fixed for fire engines responding to fire alarms and also for firemen in automobiles who have pennants to indicate they are such. The ordinance also makes it unlawful for drivers to pass a street car which has stopped to discharge passengers and drivers shall draw up to the curb when a fire apparatus is responding to fire alarms. Fines are provided for violating its provisions.

Resolution of Councilman Bryan making it unlawful to have vehicles stand unattended in street or alley more than an hour was referred to street and general laws committee. He explained his object was to prevent the streets being used for storage purposes.

Permission was granted the Southern Railway Company to lay a spur track to connect with the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, incorporated.

Councilman Bales said Capt. Johnson, of the Alexandria Light Infantry had questioned him regarding the status of the roof for the Armory for which Council some time ago made an appropriation. It was stated that the public property committee has the matter in hand and it was expected they would authorize the tinner to start at once with the work.

Ordinance providing for changing name of Diagonal road to that of Merchants' street was adopted. This road is from King to Duke streets. The latter was the original name of that street.

The street committee recommended that the proposition of the Emerson Pump Company for improvement of road near its plant be considered and it was authorized to enter into negotiations.

Petition of Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and others, asking for improvement of Wythe street between Columbus and Washington streets and also improvement of Columbus street to main thoroughfares was referred to street committee.

Bill of Rosemont Development Company for $70.85 representing half of expense incident to cleaning Hooff's Run was referred to finance and health committees.

Other matters disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

The Board of Aldermen concurred in all the resolutions and recommendations sent in by the Common Council.

GROUNDHOG FLAREBACK

Dangerous-Looking Cloud Brings High Wind, Rain and Hail Yesterday Afternoon.

The wind came from the south, the quarter from which it had been blowing for about forty-eight hours, until about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it suddenly veered to the west and later northwest. Thunder had been heard at times. A densely-packed greenish-black cloud had rolled up in the western heavens, and Alexandria was its objective. When it drew nigh the city it seemed to split, part moving in a southeasterly direction. The wind by this time was very high, and with the rain which was being blown in sheets the elements drove most people who were on the streets to shelter.

The tempest continued for some time, although it diminished in intensity as it progressed, while the mercury in the thermometer was falling perceptibly. The rain was later followed by hail of short duration.

According to Baltimore papers, the black cloud caused some apprehension in the Monumental City. It is said to have been the blackest weather conditions Baltimoreans have witnessed for some time. It caused no material danger, however.

There was also some uneasiness in Washington as the dark cloud moved over the capital city. Several auto accidents are blamed on the rain and hail.

As will be seen elsewhere, ten persons were killed in Alabama by a spring storm Monday night. The disturbance cut a path 200 feet wide in one place, demolishing many houses in its wake.

CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending March 1, 1917, having been delivered; this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before April 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
CLERK OF GAS.

75-2t.

Notice

Friendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty will hold a called meeting at Pythian Hall, Wednesday night, at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangement to attend the funeral of our late Sister, Mrs. Katie Beach, All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Flora Courtney,
Rec. Secty.

75-1t

Fine Salt Water Oysters, 40c Qt. Solid measure.—Cherry Stone Clams.
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Hilda Dobson, aged 16, died yesterday at the home of her parents near Arlington, Alexandria county.

Miss Ruth Roberts and Miss Jean Harmon Roberts have issued invitations for a dance Easter Monday at their home in Duke street.

Mr. Clarence Robinson, Mr. Bruce Morton and Mr. Albert V Bryan have returned to the University of Virginia, after spending a short time at their homes in this city.

The members of the Lyceum Dramatic Club will produce their first comedy in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Katie Beach, wife of Leroy Beach, Jr., who had been in failing health for a long time, died at her home on Prince street, near Lee, last night. Besides her husband she is survived by four children.

The death of Mrs. Virginia L Corbin of St Elmo, Alexandria county, occurred yesterday. She was 52 years old. Her husband and daughter survive her. The funeral will be held at 2:30 this afternoon and the body will be sent to Culpeper for burial.

The Department of Agriculture has leased the large brick building on the east side of Washington street, formerly used as a bottling plant by the Robert Portner Brewery, and is moving its agricultural exhibits there which wer stored in the Pioneer mill which has just been sold.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be represented at the D. A. R. Congress to convene in Continental Hall, Washington, April 16, by Mrs. George Uhler, regent, Mrs. Eleanor Selden Washington Howard, delegate and Mrs. William J. Morton, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mrs. Robert W. Fuller, Mrs. Robert Reece, Mrs. Frank Odenheimer and Miss Helen Calvert, alternates.

SOUTH AFRICAN IN CITY.

Major Gus Simon of Johannesburg, Pays a Visit to Alexandria Today.

A few Alexandrians now in the sere and yellow leaf, and who have heretofore rejected the doctrine of metempsychosis, had their attention suddenly directed to that belief today as they caught sight of a man with a well-developed torso but with diminutive pedal extremities passing up and down King street and entering stores as though he had something to sell. Upon gazing upon the man's physique from behind he bore a remarkable similarity to a well-known Alexandrian of by-gone years (James Burley, generally known as "Bow-legged Jim"). This son of St. Crispin paid the debt of nature in 1892, and left no successor, from a physical point of view; hence as soon as Major Gus Simon, a Transvaal Boer, the individual referred to above, was sighted, the older element involuntary exclaimed "Bow-legged Jim redivivus." Upon taking a front view, however, a difference was apparent between the Alexandrian and the gentleman from South Africa.

The Major claims to speak six languages, and is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. He served in the Anglo-Boer war 1899-1902. He is engaged in selling cards upon which his picture appears.

"The Bondman."

Hall Caine's great book "The Bondman," will be shown in pictures at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow matinee and night. William Farnum will be seen in the leading part, and his strong acting proves that he is worthy of the praise that has been accorded him by those who have seen the wonderful photoplay.

Death Notice.

MRS. KATE BEACH, wife of Leroy Beach, jr., died last night at 9:30 o'clock, at her residence, 126 Prince street. Besides her husband she is survived by four children. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Friday at 9:30 a. m. Body has been moved to 108 Prince street, where friends can see her. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy).

FOR SALE—Baled Hay, $20 a ton, C. A. Gwinn, Alexandria, Va. 75-3

Mr. John P. Agnew has returned from a trip to North Carolina.

Consumers of gas will be interested in the announcement which appears in another column from the Clerk of Gas of the city.

Mr. Anthony G. Armstrong, who has spent the past few months in Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lucy Uhler has returned from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, at their home in Washington.

The handsome United States flag which has been swung out to the breeze over the entrance to the police station on Fairfax street gives evidence to the fact that the members of the department are not lacking in patriotism and that they are not afraid to let it be known.

The Worshipful Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., announces that on tomorrow evening, the 29th, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, his Lodge will have as their guests, the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of the brethren. A most interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge and an evening of much pleasure for all is anticipated.

Sergeant Edward R. Smith, C. A. C., 4th Co., Ft. Grant, Canal Zone, was furloughed to the Army Reserve February 17, 1917, At time of his furlough he had completed two enlistments in the service, He has accepted a position with the Panama Railroad Company, in the electrical division, and is playing ball with the Colonial Base Ball team. He formerly resided in this vicinity.

Final rehearsals are being held for the three-act farce comedy, "Professor Pepp," to be presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Club, of this city, April 10th and 11th. The entire cast is composed of local talent, and a large crowd is expected to greet the young actors and actresses in their first production.

Members of the board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged gave a most successful and enjoyable musical tea last night in the Home, for the benefit of the improvement fund. The members of the board are working to raise funds to build a back portico and have the yard cleared and laid out for a garden, and last night's entertainment was for that object.

Mrs. Charles Bendheim was the hostess last night at the final of the Lenten series of musical teas for the benefit of the teachers' salary fund of the night school, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association. Mrs. Bendheim was charmingly assisted by Mrs. Robert Whitestone, Mrs. Raymond Blumenfeld, Miss Sarah Ruben and Miss Sophie Bendheim, and the affair was a complete success from every standpoint. The night school committee will not hold a tea next week, but will serve a business men's lunch in the Westminster Building from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. on Saturday of this week.

The fraternal visit paid Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadosh, of this city, by the large delegation of their brethren from Robert De Bruce Council of Washington last night proved to be most enjoyable to all participating. The twentieth degree was conferred upon a class of candidates by the officers of the local Council, following which the twenty-first degree was duly conferred by officers from the visiting Council. At the conclusion of the ceremonies all proceeded to the handsome large parlors in the Wagar where they were regaled with a delicious buffet luncheon served in a very creditable manner by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The parlors were handsomely decorated with American flags, jonquils and ferns. The ices bore ornamentations composed of diminutive Stars and Stripes and cherries. Impromptu speeches were given by several of the brethren and later the visitors returned to Washington by special cars.

DRIVING GERMANS BACK.

French Make Important Gains in Forest of Coucy.

London, March 28.—On the flanks of the Hindenburg line the Germans were driven back yesterday. French and British troops took seven more villages. In the center before St. Quentin the Germans held firm. The threat of piercing their line on the plateau between the Oise and the Somme has evidently incited the Germans to desperate efforts.

Important French gains were made in the forest of Coucy, ten miles north of Soissons, and the same distance east of Laon. They took the villages of Petit Barisis, Vernsuil, Coucy-la-Chateau, and Coucy-la-Ville.

The capture of Petit Barisis brought the French in heavy force within two miles of the forest of St. Gobain, one of the strongest natural defenses of the region where the Germans are expected to make a stand. Advanced guards of French according to last night's report, reached the western outskirt of this wooden area.

The British made more progress toward Cambrai, in their advance from Peronne. On a northwest-south west line from twelve to fourteen miles southeast of Cambrai, they stormed and took today the villages Equan Court, Lieramont and Longavesnes.

The hottest fighting today was on the plateau southeast of St. Quentin on the highway from Ham. The French hold the railroad entering St. Quentin from the west, and their artillery dominates the line running southeast.

The third line running east and the only remaining one supplying St. Quentin will be in the fire of their guns if they can advance two or three miles farther east, along the low water shed between the Oise

Special Notice.

Lafayette Council Knights Kadosh No. 2, will hold a called meeting Friday March 30th, 1917 at 7.30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the twenty-seventh degree. All members and visiting Knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree.
75-3t. Recorder.

GERMANS IN MEXICO.

Are Apparently Gathering for Military Service in Near Future.

New York, March 28.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune says: The government was informed yesterday that Germans were assembling in large numbers at Torreon, Mexico, and that they appeared to be preparing for military service.

It is believed that steps are being taken, probably through Ambassador Fletcher, to ascertain the extent of the movement, and, if possible, the purpose. Many activities of Germans in Mexico are known to the government here, and steps are being taken o nthe outbreak of war with Germany to block the plots.

Official information from Mexico indicates that many Germans are in high favor with the Carranza government.

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—Carranza troops in Chihuahua and Juarez, threatening mutiny because they had received no pay for months, yesterday were paid all back salaries by Gen. Francisco Murguia. Information from Chihuahua city is that the money was furnished by German agents in Mexico City to the Carranza government. Reports from Mexico City say German money is rehabilitating Carranza's finances and is gaining for Germany a strong hold upon Mexican affairs. Many Germans who have gone to Juarez have been seen there today wearing uniforms of the Carranza army, reports to military headquarters today said.

Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews,
211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

THE 133D SESSION

Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South Opens at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., March 28.—With hundreds of delegates in attendance the one hundred and thirty-third session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South convened last night at Greene Memorial Church, this city, when the Rev. E. L. Wolfe, of Lexington, preached the opening sermon.

The real business sessions of the conference began this morning. The night sessions will be devoted to the presentations of the various interests of the church. These night services will be as follows: Wednesday, Epworth League anniversary; Thursday, church extension; Friday, missions, and Saturday, Asbury Memorial.

The address for this memorial service will be given by Dr. S. A. Steele, of Shreveport, La., who comes to Roanoke by special invitation to speak on Francis Asbury as the pioneer of Methodism.

The board of missions was in session today at the Greene Memorial Church. This board handles many of the most important matters in connection with the work of the church and always meets a day in advance so as to have its reports and plans ready to present to the conference.

The conference will elect its officers at its first session today. One of the most important items to come before this session is that of changing the time of holding the conference from spring to some time in the fall or winter.

WIFE KILLED BY TRAP GUN.

Husband Fixed Weapon for Burglars While Family Was Away.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 28.—Entering her home yesterday afternoon on her return from a visit at Connellsville Mrs. J. Arthur Shaw was shot and fatally wounded by a trap gun which had been placed there by her husband to guard against burglars. She died about two hours later.

Shaw, who is a baker, worked at night and while his family was away he claims he had been bothered with petty thieving about his house. He fixed the trap gun at the door in an effort to prevent trespassing about his place.

Not expecting his family home yesterday he left the gun at the door knob arranged in such a manner that when the door was opened it would be discharged.

Mrs. Shaw had her 4-months-old babe in her arms when she was shot. It fell to the porch floor and badly bruised. Four little children are left motherless by the tragedy. Shaw and his family came here from Connellsville, Pa., about five months ago.

GREAT RUSH TO JOIN NAVY.

Recruiting Offices at New York Almost Swamped by Applicants.

New York, March 28.—Almost swamped by the rush of applicants for enlistment, the recruiting offices of the United States Navy in this city have appealed to the municipal Civil Service Commission to supply finger-print experts to take the prints of men enlisting in the navy.

In the Metropolitan district yesterday, 101 men enlisted, it was announced.

An Announcement.

Due to the H. C. L. which reacts on the Jitney traffic of this city, causing a dearth of nickles in the Jitney slot, the Remschell Auto Sales Company regret to announce that after March 31st, their Jitney service will cease until further notice.

Notice

The St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters has undertaken to furnish and endow two rooms in the new Alexandria hospital, one to be called The Dr. M. M. Lewis Memorial and the other The Bessie Davison Memorial. It is believed that Dr. Lewis has many friends and former patients who would like to help keep his memory green, and Miss Bessie B. Davison, the first superintendent and matron of the hospital—then called the Alexandria Infirmary—is lovingly remembered by many. If any one would like to share in these memorials, their help will be gratefully received by the Circle Contributions may be sent to the president of the Circle, Miss Marbury, 514 Prince street, or to Miss Klipstein, 520 Prince street. 74-6t.

BALL GAME MONDAY

Cardinal Baseball Club to Play Washington League Team in This City.

On Monday next the Cardinals of this city and the Washington league nine will stage the fourth annual game of baseball on the home grounds in Alexandria. The Cardinals have come up to the mark in fine shape in the practice games played thus far and it is believed they will be able to give a good account of themselves when they meet Manager Clark Griffith's "Yannigans."

"Eddie" Thompson, who has done excellent work with the Cardinals for a number of years, will be in the box. His good right arm is in fine condition, but if he should not be able to "go the entire route," there will be Jim Sweeney, Albaugh and Quayle to hold down the visitors. Doleman or Givonnetti will officiate behind the batters. The first base will probably be in charge of Merchant, while McBride will see that nothing within reach gets by second and the some conscientious care will be exercised at third by either Dever or Degnan. Purdy will don the short-stop's suit and the outfielders' uniforms will adorn the husky forms of O'Donnel, Owens or Dever unless changes are rendered necessary.

If ability counts the above line-up is likely to prove something of a stumbling block for Ray Morgan, Joe Judge and company when they arrive from the South on Monday, and there should be a good attendance at the first game of the season.

SIR MOSES EZEKIEL DEAD.

Famous Virginian Departed Life at Rome, Where he Long Had Lived.

Sir Moses Ezekiel, the sculptor, whose work is widely known in Washington, who had lived in Rome for forty years, died yetserday at the Italian capital.

Sir Moses was responsible for many statues and monuments in Washington and throughout the country.

He designed, among other pieces of work, the Confederate soldiers' monument, at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Sir Moses was a native of Richmond, Va., where he was born in 1844.

To be Married This Evening.

The marriage of Miss Mary Katherine Grillbortzer and William Walter Miller, both of Alexandria, is announced to occur at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lula L. Grillbortzer, in the Fairfax apartment, this evening at 8:30, Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiating.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mob violence was used against the Washington Railway and Electric Company last night by alleged striking employes and their sympathizers. Passengers on car No. 37, Anacostia division, bound citywards, at Second and E streets southeast, were driven from the car, the crew were thrown from their places, the controller set at nine points, full speed ahead, and the car started running wild. The car ran without an operator at full speed for four blocks, left the track at Canal and E streets southeast, where there is a sharp curve, narrowly escaped a police patrol box, jumped the curbing crashed into a tree, uprooted it, and then in a shattered condition came to a stand nearly a block from the tracks in the center of a vacant lot. The car was practically demolished.

The American liner Manchuria, the second armed American vessel to leave the United States, arrived safely in an English port yesterday.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.
68-12t.

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GOOD WORK WELL DONE.

It is a pleasure to learn that two matters, which have formed the chief topic of conversation in many gatherings in Alexandria during the past few months, were taken up and settled last night by the City Council in a manner which should meet with the hearty approval of the majority of the residents of the city.

We refer to the placing of flags on the school buildings and the repairs and proper care that are to be given to the handsome bronze drinking fountain at the corner of Cameron and Royal streets which was presented to the city by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Gazette is especially gratified at the action taken, and takes its first oportunity to congratulate the members of both bodies of the Council for doing the thing that ought to be done in each instance.

A GROSS INJUSTICE.

During the past few weeks, or since it became apparent that Germany would defy the United States by continuing her submarine warfare regardless of the rights of neutrals, there has been a disposition upon the part of some misguided Americans to look upon all German-American citizens with suspicion. That some were intemperate in their observations so long as the United States remained a spectator of the conflict now going on in Europe is, of course, well-known, but now that our country is, seemingly, about to be attacked by Germany, many Teutonic-born persons throughout the country are letting it be known that under present conditions they are Americans, and can be nothing else. Having taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and becoming naturalized, they are Americans and naturally want the people of their adopted country to know it.

There are indiscreet people among all classes upon the earth, some in Alexandria—who since relations between our country and Germany have become acute have said things it would have been better to have suppressed. But this small corporal's guard by no means represents true Alexandrians nor genuine German-Americans in our old city, who have ever been with us when patriotism was in evidence. We should remember that when the Stars and Bars were unfurled in 1861 German residents of Alexandria espoused the cause of their adopted land and followed the fortunes of the Southern Confederacy. Some of them are still among us. Even so now the whole-souled German is ready to fight for the Stars and Stripes when the time comes.

Thoughtless and rash people have ever been in evidence in every country and city. We have some here who had better stop, look and listen. In the parable of the tares the husbandmen were anxious to go forth and root up the spurious growth, but they were stopped with the timely admonition, "lest ye root up the wheat also."

A large percentage of our people are of the German-American class. When it became apparent that the issue was to be the Kaiser or the President, they were quick to hoist the Stars and Stripes in front of their homes and places of business. In a conversation with an old and respected resident of German birth today he told us he had spent more of his life in the United States than anywhere else; that he was a naturalized citizen, had taken the oath of allegiance to his adopted country; all he possessed was here, where his children had been born and where he expected to lay down his pilgrim staff eventually. He mingles with us in lodges and other places, and has ever been justly regarded as a model citizen. He added that he did not know one German-American in Alexandria who was out of his way of thinking. He and his friends want to be part of us, and he felt hurt to think that his interest in his adopted country had been questioned, as he was ready to defend it against any nation.

Some foolish remarks are occasionally made by children of German birth, but the well-disposed adopted citizen should not be held responsible for their silly talk.

Alexandria has ever had her German-Americans. We always appreciated them, as we should, and at this critical time they will be found as they ever have been—with us.

In the early history of Alexandria Germans were among the first to come here. Captain Henry Percy, a Revolutionary officer on Washington's staff, and afterwards commanding officer of the Alexandria Blues, was a German-American.

We want no ostracism in Alexandria, and it is hoped the more rash of our people who have jumped to conclusions precipitately will revise their opinions, and show proper deference to all who have cast their lot with us.

It is to be regretted that the "nagging" of President Wilson by certain suffragettes is continued. In view of the present crisis it would really seem that the President has about all on his hands that he should be asked to carry. There are those who believe in female suffrage who do not believe in the methods that are being employed to secure it.

CASE OF SENATOR STONE.

(Baltimore Sun)

It seems to us that in permitting Senator Stone to remain at the head of its Foreign Relations Committee the Senate is making itself privy to what is almost equivalent to a national humiliation. The Democratic majority is mainly responsible for this condonation of an unpardonable offense, but at such a crisis as this it is the business of every Senator to safeguard the national honor and the national interest. That not one of them has protested against the scandal and reproach which Stone's retention in such a position involves must fill every patriotic heart with a mingled sense of shame and indignation. Do Senators place Senatorial privilege and Senatorial "courtesy" above public duty and public welfare? Time was when members of the Senate did not hesitate to speak their minds freely with regard to their associates as well as with regard to public measures. We have gained something possibly in manners by the easy tolerance of the present epoch, but have we not lost something in manhood, and in fearless denunciation of wrong, without respect to persons?

The Missouri Senator is still one of the few members of that body who appear to be out of sympathy with their country. He is still apparently lined up with the German element in his State, whose support and whose opinions he values more highly than those of his countrymen. Such a Senator in such a place as the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee at a time like this is not merely a disgrace to us, but a danger. During the filibuster debate in the closing hours of the last Congress he made public a navy secret of importance and tried to get information with regard to another secret in which the German Government is very much interested. Is there no member of the Senate courageous enough to make this point as a question of national privilege? If Stone is allowed to go unrebuked, will not others, in and out of public life, be encouraged to hamper and hamstring the Government?

Offer Made to Russia.

London, March 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered a separate peace to Russia. The terms offered are said to be complete autonomy to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia or Austrian territory and a Russian protectorate over America."

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

C. Keith Carlin, et als., Committee of Louisa N. Pullin, vs., Benjamin W. Pullin, et als., In Chancery.

To C. Keith Carlin, H. Noel Garner, Committee of Louisa N. Pullin, Benjamin W. Pullin, Dottie C. Pullin, Ola O. Pullin, Frank C. Pullin, Carrie J. Pullin, Rebecca Fenwick, Joseph Fenwick, Shirley Pullin, Louisa N. Pullin:.

TAKE NOTICE: That, on the 11th day of April, 1917, at ten o'clock, a. m., I shall, at my office, No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, proceed to execute the decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of March, 1917, wherein I am directed to ascertain and report as follows:—

FIRST:—Of what property, real, personal or mixed the said Louisa N. Pullin, is seized and possessed, or to which she is entitled, and where the same is situated, and the value thereof, and what is the rental value of her real estate.

SECOND:—The liens, if any, against the said real estate, and the order of their priority, and what debts are due by and what claims are against the said Louisa N. Pullin, and the names and addresses of her creditors, together with the amounts due them.

THIRD:—What amounts are due to the estate of the said Louisa N. Pullin, and the names and addresses of the persons who owe the same.

FOURTH:—Whether a sale of a part of all the said real estate is necessary for the payment of the debts of the said estate, and if a sale of only part thereof is necessary, a description of the part that should be sold for that purpose, and whether the rights of any person will be violated by such sale.

FIFTH:—To state and settle the accounts, if any, between the said Louisa N. Pullin, and each one of the defendants to this suit.

SIXTH:—To state and settle the accounts of the said C. Keith Carlin and H. Noel Garner, Committee of the said Louisa N. Pullin.

SEVENTH:—Any other matter or thing that any part to this suit may require or that to the said Special Commissioner may seem material.

EIGHTH:—The said Special Commissioners shall give notice of the time and place of executing this decree by publication in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, twice a week for two successive weeks.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1917.

Walter C. Foster,
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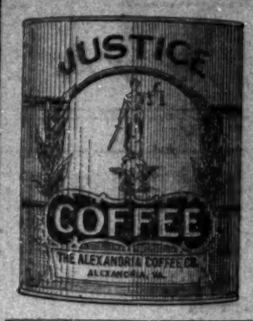

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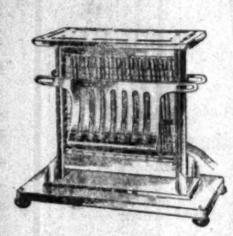

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 27th 1917, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

In the absence of the clerk, Mr. Wilkins was called upon to fill the position.

Mr. Wilkins submitted a bill of the Rosemont Development Company, $70.85, part due by the city of Alexandria for cleaning Hooff's Run, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Health.

Mr. Harrison introduced a resolution requesting the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer to make a survey of Alfred street from the north side of Wythe to the north side of First street, and report such recommendation as in their judgment seems necessary to put that locality in a sanitary condition. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of Rev. J. J. Kelly, and others calling attention to the condition of north Columbus street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $330, or as much thereof as may be necessary to purchase flags and erect two iron flagpoles on the high school lot, was introduced and adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President. (7). Noes 0.

An ordinance granting permission to the Southern Railway Company to construct a spur track from Union street to the Alexandria County Lighting Company's power house, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—7. Noes 0.

Resolutions appropriating $9,800 for improvements to certain streets, and $3,000 for a bituminous MacAdam roadway, on Washington street, from Wythe to the corporation line, received from the Common Council and laid over March 13, 1917, were adopted by the following votes: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—7. Noes 0.

A resolution empowering the Finance Committee to borrow $40,000 under certain conditions, was received from the Common Council and laid over.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $24 for payment for telephone in residence of the Chief of Police,

Report of the Committees in Finance and Schools recommending an appropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of the "Colross" property for Colored school purposes.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the Emerson Pump Co., to open Duke street to King.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett for permission to add a story to the porch in front of her home 408 Duke street.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Herbert W. Baker, for permission to place a gasoline tank at 1400 King street.

Petition of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett for permission to erect a one-story back building to her residence, 408 Duke street.

Report of the Committee on Streets changing the name of Diagonal Road to Merchants' street.

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $100 to repair the drinking fountain at Cameron and Royal streets.

An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles.

Resolution making it unlawful to encumber streets, lanes or alleys with any vehicles longer than one hour unless such vehicle is in charge of its owner or chauffeur.

Resolution fixing rates of wages for firemen.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury, President.
M. Wilkins, Clerk pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 27th, 1917, there were present Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs. Evans, Foster Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger and Bryan.

A resolution to borrow from time to time the sum of $40,000 for paying expenditures of the city balance of fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, was recommended by the Finance Committee and passed. Ayes Messrs. Evans, Foster, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President (10). Noes. 0.

A resolution appropriating $24.00, dence of the Chief of Police one year from March 1st was recommended by for the use of a telephone at the rest the committee on Finance and passed. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

On the petition from the patrons and friends of the colored school, the joint committee on Finance and Schools recommended that $10,000, be appropriated to purchase the property known as "Colross" and the matter was recommitted to the joint committee on Finance and Schools.

An ordinance to authorize the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in the line of the Railroad track of the said Southern Railway Company, one hundred and forty feet west of Union street, eastwardly to, and across Union street and into the property of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and directing the removal of the present spur track &c., was recommended by the committee on Streets and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes Messrs. Evans, Foster, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger, Bryan and Mr. President, (10). Noes 0.

The committee on Streets recommended that they be empowered to enter into negotiations with the Emerson Pump Company with a view of accepting their proposition to donate a twenty foot roadway at their property from King to Duke street was adopted.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Streets permission was granted Herbert Baker, to install gasoline tank in front of property No. 1400 King street.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Streets, permission was granted Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett to erect second story to frame porch No. 408 Duke street.

An ordinance to change the name of Diagonal Road to Merchant street was recommended by the committee on Streets and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

The committee on Streets recommended that the fountain located at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets be overhauled and repaired at an expenditure not exceeding $100 and that the fountain be placed in the custody of the police force. The report was adopted. Ayes 10. Noes 0.

An ordinance to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles and providing regulations for use of streets was offered by Mr. Desmond, and referred to the joint committee on Streets and General Laws.

A resolution making it unlawful to allow any dray, cart, carriage, automobile or truck to remain in any street, lane or alley longer than one hour &c., was referred to the joint committee on Streets and General Laws.

A petition from Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett to erect a one story frame back building rear of property No. 408 Duke street was offered by Mr. Evans and referred to the committee on Streets.

A resolution that wages paid foreman on city work shall not be more than 30 cents, nor less than 25 cents per hour was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution appropriating $330.00 to purchase and erect two fifty foot flag poles on the grounds at the new High School building, Ayes 10. Noes none.

A petition from Rev. Joseph J. Kelley, and others requesting improvements to streets, Wythe street from Washington to Columbus street, and Oronoco to Main thoroughfare.

A bill from the Rosemont Development Company for labor, cleaning out Hooff's Run, $70.85.

A resolution, City Engineer to make survey Alfred street, from Wythe to First street and report to City Council.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: Howard W. Smith, President.
Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C. C.

Four hundred and eleven German prisoners from the interned auxiliary cruisers Prinz Eitel Frederich and Konprinz Wilhelm arrived at Fort McPherson, Ga., yesterday afternoon under guard of United States marines. The Germans immediately were placed in the big stockade prepared for them, and soldiers of the Seventeenth United States Infantry mounted guard.

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More than 2,000 Germans who have been working in the oil fields at Tampico and Vera Cruz, Mexico, have been dismissed by the oil companies.

Two men were killed and a third was wounded in a revolver battle in the street at Woodland avenue and East Twentieth St., Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday morning. Eight or nine men participated in the battle and about 20 shots were fired. Police believe the fight resulted from a gambling quarrel.

Francisco Nicolini and a man named Calorgoro were electrocuted at the State prison at Trenton, N. J., last night for the murder of Joseph J. Westcott, of Mappsburg, Va., a special guard at the Du Pont powder works in Pennsgrove, N. J. With Antonio Constantino, the other two held up the guard and robbed him. Constantino is serving from 20 to 30 years in prison here.

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"I had an American flag out in front of my house," said Powell. "This fellow come along and started cussin' it. Then we had a fight."

"What's the matter with you, Smith?" inquired Judge Keirnan. "Have you got that flag with you?" he asked the other man, and Powell produced it.

"Lay it down on the floor," ordered the Court. Powell laid it down.

"Now," said Judge Keirnan to Smith, "You get down on your knees and kiss the flag, and do it quickly."

"But, Judge," began Smith.

"Quick," said Keirnan.

"Yes, sir," said Smith, and obeyed.

"All right, now you get out of here."

ASKS FOR INFORMATION

Mayor of Richmond Wants to be kept Posted.

The Mayor of the City of Richmond has caused the following notice to be published in the newspapers in that city.

"Any citizen having any information tending to show any hostile action or intention against the government, city or state, is urged to notify the mayor at once and to give him the details of such information."

John H. Stallard, 15 year old son of Mrs. Robert Stallard, and a nephew of Mrs. L. Easley, of Bristol, met death in a sawmill at Duggannon, Scott county, Saturday, when his body was caught in the machinery and a leg and arm were cut off by the saw.

AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917 at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

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PUBLIC SALE
—of—
Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c, Coephinants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

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Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

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—of—
Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasr.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

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C-11. The embroidery arranged in three vertical lines on either side of front fold is of neat design and fine stitching. Box plaits on front add to attractiveness. Large circular color; cording trims collar, cuffs and insets sleeves. Extremely pleasing style.

C-12. Real hemsitching and dainty embroidery in a most effective combination trim front. Fine Val. insertion and hemstitching trim deep square collar; matching lace trims cuffs. Large ocean pearl buttons. Material a soft sheer Voile. Very appealing model.

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Lot 36 A charming simple blouse rickly trimmed with imported St. Gall Venice Lace of an extremely pretty design. This lace finishes the distinctive shaped collar, and is arranged as a trimming in front in graceful Bolero effect. The front is further trimmed with hemstitching, with fine shoulder tucks and with ornate ocean pearl buttons. A further pretty touch is added by the treatment of cuffs with hemstitching in an un-ordinary way. The material is soft sheer durable Voile.

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